

Docket No. 248754US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji ARAI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/788,488

FILED: March 1, 2004

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING INSTALLABLE PROCESS CARTRIDGE, METHOD OF POSITIONING PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE ITSELF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	16	MINUS	24	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	9	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	(each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$360 =	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00	
					TOTAL	\$0.00

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.  
 Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00  
 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier  
Registration No. 25,599

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)  
I:\ATTY\QM\24\S\248754US\AMECOV 3-1-06.DOC

Robert T. Pous  
Registration No. 29,099

ZON AF

\*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116—  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2859

DOCKET NO: 248754US3



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

YUJI ARAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ARANA, LOUIS M.

SERIAL NO: 10/788,488 :

FILED: MARCH 1, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
USING INSTALLABLE PROCESS  
CARTRIDGE, METHOD OF  
POSITIONING PROCESS CARTRIDGE,  
AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE ITSELF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.